Subject No. 146.

Amara.

Messrs. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., L.L.B., Advocate, and Shanbhog Shamaiya.

Summary of discussion.—This may be prescribed as a text-book in the Kannada class, thereby memory is cultivated and vocabulary enriched.

Mr. Amble Annaiya Pandit deprecates this as useless in the case of young boys.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Inspector General of Education for consideration.

Subject No. 147.

Lower Secondary classes in Hobli Schools.

Mr. Krishna Iyengar of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Hobli Schools should teach up to the Lower Secondary standard and lessons on Agriculture should also be given.

Reply of Government.—So many as 250 Hobli Schools teach up to the Lower Secondary Examination at present and the elements of agriculture are taught in all Hobli Schools. It is not practicable nor desirable that all Hobli Schools should teach up to the standard of Lower Secondary Examination.

Subject No. 148.

The gradation of the school-masters of Lower Secondary and Primary schools.

Mr. Varahaswami Iyengar of Sri Yadugiri Sadananda Vardhini Sabha of Melkote.

Summary of discussion.—The income from school fees is likely to increase under the present system. It is proposed that the pay of the Lower Secondary and Primary school-masters be revised by fixing a grade, thus encouraging the poorly paid school-masters who are now living from hand to mouth.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 149.

Increase of pay of school-masters.

Mr. C. N. Krishnappa, Taluk Member, Hiriyur.
„ C. Narayanswami Chetty, Chikballapur Taluk.
„ Shanbhog Varada Iyengar of Grama, Hassan Taluk
„ D. Gopalachar of Devanhalli.
„ S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., L.L.B.
„ Keladi Venkappa
„ Ingalagondi Santappa Setty of Yedahalli Sub-Taluk.
„ Shanbhog Seetaramaiya of Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The present low pay allowed to the teachers of the Hobli and Anglo-Vernacular Schools may be revised so as to give them an increase of pay as an encouragement to work with interest and produce better results. Similar increases have been sanctioned in other departments.

Mr. D. Gopalachar:—

"Not only should the pay of teachers be raised, but in backward schools new and increased fees should for sometime be remitted."

Reply of Government.—This is a question of funds.

Subject No. 150.

High School Assistant Masters in Malnad parts to be given malnad allowance.

Mr. Chikmagalur Shanbhog Sitaramaiya.

Summary of discussion.—Assistant Masters of High School in the malnad parts must be given the usual malnad allowances.

Reply of Government.—May be left to departmental disposal.

Subject No. 151.

Appointment of a teacher in villages where the average attendance of students is 10.

Mr. Lingegowda of Mysore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In the interests of the poor raiyats living in small villages in the maidan districts it is requested that a teacher on Rs. 5 may be appointed in villages where the average attendance of students is not less than 10.

Reply of Government.—It is all a question of funds. Grant-in-aid schools should be encouraged to come into existence more largely.